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Colter Turner Promoted to District 16 Assistant Supervisor

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Nov. 20 , 2020) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Director of Probation and Parole Erica Hargis announced today the promotion of Colter Turner to assistant district supervisor in District 16. District 16 covers northeastern Jefferson County.

“Colter Turner has worked tirelessly to be a student of the division and to build and maintain relationships that have enabled him to assist in many different situations that arise,” said Hargis. “Turner effectively communicates with co-workers, supervisors, and community partners and is a team player that we are lucky to have. I am proud of the staff member he has become and look forward to seeing him make a big impact in this new role.”

Turner began his career as a probation and parole officer with the Department of Corrections in 2015 in District 16. He has supervised a variety of caseloads including probation, parole/mandatory reentry supervision, as well as class D. He is a field training officer, a firearms instructor, and began serving this year as both the district’s ACA representative and wellness coordinator.

Turner is trained to facilitate Portal New Directions, Moral Reconciliation Therapy, and Thinking For a Change. He has also completed the Certificate of Supervisory Essentials Program previously offered by the Office for Diversity, Training, and Equality. In 2018, he received the district’s annual Achievement Award and the district’s quarterly Heart of D16 Award.

Turner holds a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Eastern Kentucky University.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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